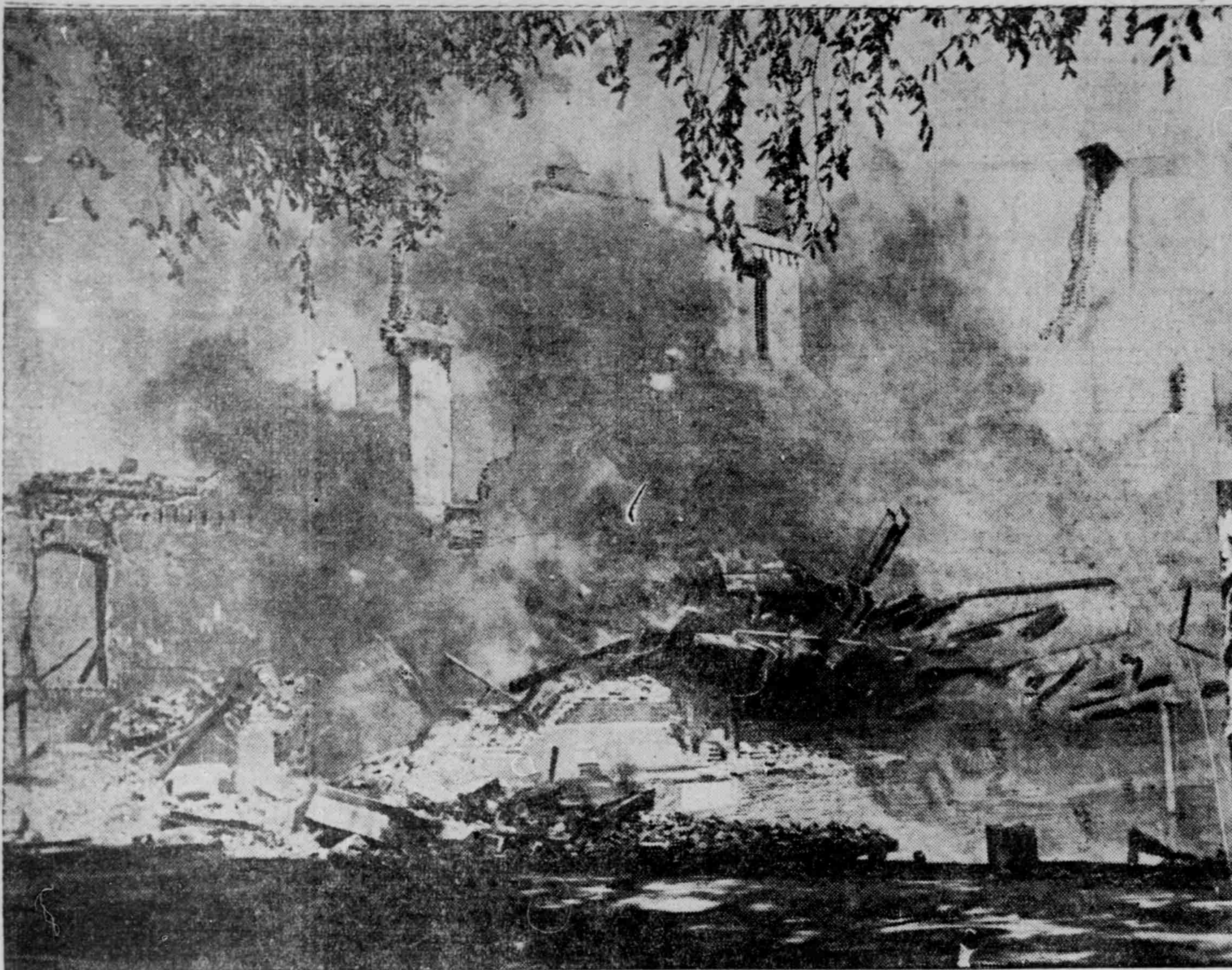


FIRST PICTURE OF THE DISASTROUS FIRE AT BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.



Thirty minutes after fire started. Beneath this fallen wall lay the bodies of 23 women and girls as the picture was taken.

COLLIERS TREATS ON BILLY SUNDAY

Bruce Barton Says Evangelist Has Made at Least 200,000 Hits in Life Time.

Describing his every action, his methods and the great results reaped from his labors, Collier's Weekly devotes three solid pages to an interesting article about the famous baseball evangelist, Billy Sunday, in this week's issue. The story is written by Bruce Barton, and illustrated with pictures familiar to the large numbers who were in the habit of watching the man during the recent campaign.

The author censures the hasty and harsh critics who are stirring up contrary sentiment in every vicinity in which the evangelist holds his campaigns. He says that there is plenty of criticism offered because of the language used by the evangelist, and amount of money he takes out of a town. He defends Sunday and says that much of the effectiveness of the sermons would be lost if they were more polished.

Talking of the evangelist as a ball player he says, "Score keepers differ as to the number of errors the Rev. Billy has made, but they are agreed that his hits, measured in influenced human lives, total nearly 200,000." He describes the Billy Sunday sermon as follows: "Take equal portions of Newell Dwight Hillis and George H. Cohan, add a liberal portion of the greatest living acrobat, whoever he may be, and the greatest Biblical scholar, throw in a dash of the old-time auctioneer, and saturate the whole with the spirit and eloquence of St. Paul—there you have something that will resemble Billy Sunday at his best."

RATES HIGHWAY ROBBERY

CHICAGO, July 24.—Mayor Harrison Wednesday characterized taxicab rates in Chicago as highway robbery, and declared his intention of sending a message to the city council demanding the passage of an ordinance materially reducing the rates.

UNIFORM COURSE FOR LUTHERAN SCHOOLS

Meeting of Synod at Laporte Takes Step to Have Same Classes in All Schools.

Resolutions were adopted which will largely effect the governing and management of the instruction of the German Lutheran schools of South Bend at a meeting of the Northwest-ern conference of the synod of German Lutheran churches at Laporte, Wednesday.

The time when children shall graduate out of the schools has been placed for June rather than in September as has been the custom in the past, and a uniform system of study will be established in each school so that pupils can change from city to city without interfering with previous work.

John Brandt of Detroit invited the conference to hold its next meeting at Detroit and the invitation was accepted. Brandt gave a short talk promising that they would receive the best of entertainment if they accepted.

Oscar Ruppel, principal of the Englewood German Lutheran church at Chicago was re-elected president. Other officers were elected as follows: J. Tiel of Kendallville, Ind., vice president, and J. Joeger of Milwaukee, secretary.

W. J. Kirstie read a paper on the "Uniformity of Our Schools," which closed the session for the day. It will be continued on Thursday and Friday.

Thursday afternoon the party will be taken about the city in automobiles. There are about 100 attending the meetings.

LOSES \$475 WHILE AT THE GROCERS' PICNIC

One of the men who attended the grocers' and butchers' picnic came home a poorer man by just \$475. He lost his pocketbook and it contained three \$100, three \$50 bills and \$25 in smaller denominations. He had it shortly before he started to leave Hudson lake and thinks the purse was dropped as he was on his way to reach a car.

RAIN ENDS WAR

INDIANAPOLIS, July 24.—Rain late Wednesday and Thursday night put an end to the war problems being worked out by the Indiana National guard at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

FEAR AMERICANS HAVE BEEN KILLED

Messenger From Madero, Mexico, Reports That Bandits Besieged Land—Were Living on Little Meal and Flour.

EL PASO, Tex., July 24.—Huddled in two houses on the main street of Madero, Mexico, the Americans who are besieged by bandits had been reduced practically to starvation when a messenger left there 14 days ago. He arrived here Wednesday after a hard trip overland through mud. He said the bandits are bent on murdering the Americans for protection given some cowboys who attacked and killed two bandits who were stealing cattle, and are firing into the settlement at intervals.

The messenger said all canned goods had been exhausted when he left and the Americans had been reduced to subsistence on meal and a little flour. There are some Englishmen and other foreigners in addition to the Americans.

Reports received at the local Mexican rebel junta state that Pancho Villa has started south with his rebel command to relieve the Americans at Madero. Meantime the attack on Juarez is given up.

PICK PLACE FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA SESSIONS

Vacant Property at Michigan Av. and Scott St. Will be Used Aug. 12 to 18.

According to announcements just made the South Bend chautauqua will be held on the vacant property at the corner of Michigan av. and Scott st. Aug. 12 to 18. The Redpath Chautauqua bureau of Chicago is managing affairs, and have arranged a very interesting program, including 20 novel features.

Among those who will appear are: Walter T. Sumner of Chicago, ex-Gov. Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, Hon. Marcus Kavanaugh of Chicago, Hon. Frank Cumerford of Illinois, and George L. McNutt, investigator of social conditions in Indiana, Ohio and other states. Other attractions will be Hon. J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, Hon. Emil Seidel, ex-socialist mayor of Milwaukee, the Ben Greet players, Isabelle Cargill Beecher, a noted reader, the Redpath Grand Opera Co., Ralph Bingham, the noted entertainer, the Barnard orchestra, Kryn and his band, and the Mozart Concert Co.

NEW BOILERS AT THE WATERWORKS INSTALLED

Old Ones Will be Abandoned Today—They Will Give Way to the New Pumps.

The boilers recently installed at the north water works plant will be used for the first time today. The old ones are to be taken out to permit the installation of the new pumps and the erection of the northern section of the building.

About half of the building has been completed. The new boiler rooms are to be supplied the plant with enough steam to run the old pumps and the new ones that will be installed.

There will be no hitch in the operation of the plant today. The new ones will be put in place and the old ones abandoned without the pumps shutting down. It is expected that the new pumps will be in working order within a few weeks. This is the first change to the new machinery since the work of installation began several months ago.

BRAGS OF CAREER AS A BORN THIEF

Walter Novak Says He Has Taken Part in at Least Thirty Robberies.

CHICAGO, July 24.—In a statement made to the police, Walter Novak, 26, arrested with four companions Wednesday after they had fatally wounded Patrolman Samuel W. Sowers and beaten Patrolman Frank Walpole, admitted having taken part in more than 30 robberies in two months and boasted of his career of crime.

"I was born a thief and I've been a thief ever since," said Novak. "I don't care whether I go to the gallows or not. I started when I was nine years old stealing pennies from kids. I have been put in all kinds of institutions to reform me but they only made me worse."

"There is only one good thing I can say for myself and that is I never robbed a man dressed like a workman. I suppose I have committed more than 500 robberies since I started out in this business."

"I was a 'pal' of Frank Sommerling, Frank and Ewald Shibaewski and Thomas Schultz who were hanged in February for the murder of Fred W. Guelzow, a truck gardener. I did several jobs with those boys before they were caught."

GERMANS IN AMERICA SUBJECT TO ATTACK

Agency Says They Are Much Lacking in Patriotism For Their Fatherland.

BETLIN, July 24.—A projected appeal by American citizens of German descent in the United States to the German government and industrial bodies in Germany to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915, evoked a spiteful rejoinder Wednesday from the Deutsche Volkswirtschaftliche-Korrespondenz, an agency which disseminates agrarian propaganda to the newspapers here.

It says that Germans in America are too much lacking in patriotism toward their fatherland and too ready to throw off the German language and culture to have any right to appeal to Germany for any special consideration for their adopted country.

It declares they would be better employed in attempting to eliminate from the American tariff bill the chicaneries in the duties on German books and other things.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 24.—Shirt sleeves and white duck caps are to replace the heavy helmet and blue coat of the traffic policeman, just as soon as the officers can be supplied with the changes in the uniform. The change is made on the suggestion of Mayor Lew Shank of potato fame, seconded by Supt. of Police Martin J. Hyland.

White roll collars and narrow ties are to be worn with the shirt waists and the traffic officers have been instructed to have their "gun pockets" deepened so that their revolvers will not show.

Supt. Hyland said today that the waist privilege stopped with the traffic squad. "A patrolman can hunt the shady side of the street, if he gets warm," the superintendent said.

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